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THE WORLD'S CIRCULATION FOR AUGUST.

AVERAGE PER WEEK-DAY.

487,421.

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324,691.

Gain per Sunday in One Year.

74,197.

Gain per Sunday Over Three Years Ago.

93,879.

Gov. Flower withdrew wisely, and not too soon.

"Brice faces his enemies." Yes, they were there.

Will the State of New Jersey let the Fallides go?

It was high time for Gov. Flower to think of the "rest cure."

In Mr. Platt's game the cry is to "keep the barrel rolling."

The city parks, this morning looked their gratitude for yesterday's rainfall.

Those Japanese fighters on land and sea reveal a surprising ability to "do it again."

Democracy's hour comes next Tuesday. There should be no difficulty in having the man also on time.

Senator Brice could not stand many such scenes from the Ohio Democratic Convention.

Miltholland will forgive—until after election. And after election, nobody will care whether he forgives, or not.

The Chinese warship Chen Yuen stands a deal of sinking. She is, perhaps, of the Miltholland style of cruiser.

President Cleveland is entitled to consider himself flattered through the denunciations aimed at him by Tillman's followers.

There was evidently a strong feeling in the Ohio Convention yesterday that the Senatorship should be, like salvation, without money and without price.

The fact that Edwin Gould is going into the manufacture of matches does not go to show any intention on his part of making light of his opportunities.

Assuming that the Committee of Seventy is the Septimist of municipal reform, is the Good Government delegation of ten to be considered as the Decalogues?

The Platt Convention was able only to present a platform of promises nailed together with words. It could not brace the structure with the strong timber of previous pledges fulfilled.

Ohio's Democratic voice, raised for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, is an encouraging call of the day. The same voice raised for free silver exhibits a discordant note.

The organization of the Committee of Seventy is completed, but this only begins the work that is to be done for a better New York. The Committee cannot save the city. It is for united citizens to do that.

Beyond doubt, Supt. Byrnes found many interesting things to say to the police captains and inspectors yesterday. The time should soon come when the Superintendent will have all the eye in the discipline and control of the Department.

It appears, contrary to some ancient authorities, that "the who is in battle again" may, after all, appear to fight again. That is, if he be Col. von Hanneken, German officer in the Chinese service. The Colonel figures with phenomenal regularity among the killed, wounded and missing of the successive Korean engagements.

Boston wallows hopelessly in the baseball slough of despond. The finish of the pennant race, however, by no means loses a third of its interest because there are now but two clubs in it instead of three. Baltimore and New York are coming down the homestretch at a clipping gait. The Giants unmistakably show the better speed, but are

handcuffed by the poor start of last Spring. They will probably fall of the pennant, but should take the Temple Cup with ease in the post-championship series with the Orioles.

THE POLITICAL KALEIDOSCOPE.

Where is the Republican statesman who remarked that his party was likely to find itself in trouble through over-confidence? And where are zealous believers who denounced him for his plainness of speech?

The Democratic party is in a fair way of uniting, and New York, with a united Democracy, is a Democratic State.

Every obstacle has been removed that stood in the way of the nomination of a thoroughly acceptable candidate for Governor by the people, and not on the state of a boss.

There are many excellent men in the Democratic party who would make fit, capable, honest and independent Governors, and whose nomination would harmonize the party and satisfy the electors.

Senator Hill suggests several of them to the party, today. He brings in among them Judge Rufus W. Peckham, of a family famous on the Court of Appeals bench, staunch in its Democracy and earned in its championship of honest government. The portraits of eight others are presented by "The World."

Who can deny that any one of them would be more popular with the people and more creditable, honorable and beneficial to the State than the mere creature of a boss, nominated only for his wealth and expecting election only through the power of a boss?

There has been a very evident change in the situation, and who will now scoff at the timely warning of the Republican statesman against "over-confidence?"

PROGRESS OF THE KOREAN WAR.

The news of a Japanese victory by sea follows closely upon the intelligence of great land triumphs and confirms the belief that the superior fighting qualities of the Japs will make up for his want of numbers and carry him successfully through the war.

The accounts that reach us are somewhat conflicting. But as they come mainly through Chinese sources, we leave no doubt of the destruction of an important part of the Chinese navy, of heavy losses, and of a blow from which it will be hard to recover. It is not yet certain how dearly the Japanese paid for their victory.

As Germany begins to feel the effects of the war on her trade, it is probable that we may soon hear of a European intervention to bring about its cessation.

A WELCOME CHANGE.

A bright sunshine, "drying up" streets and, above all, a clear atmosphere, were very welcome to the people this morning after the incessant rain of the last two or three days.

There has been a full supply of discomfort in the city since Monday at least. Navigation in the streets has been difficult through a thick forest of umbrellas. Downtown there has been flooding of cellars, and in some instances of stores. There have been lakes to cross in some streets and torrents to brave in others. The rain was the cause of an accident, fortunately without injury to passengers, on the Brooklyn Bridge. The Third Avenue cable road conduits filled with water and caused annoying blockades. The street cars escaped and worked without difficulty.

Uptown the storm played havoc with the new streets and sewers. Holes were washed out five and six feet deep. Ice wagons and milk wagons sank to the hub in the roads. A coach horse and driver were at a "standstill" on a "cave-in" on the Southern Boulevard, when the entire street settled for a rod around and traffic was suspended.

Well, it was a very wet rain, and the country round about will not be likely to suffer from drought. The rain was to come. Yet, in spite of the observation in everybody's mouth, it was not "the equinoctial." So says Elias Dunn, and who will doubt Dunn, particularly when he has done as well for us as he has on this bright, beautiful morning?

A MATCH-MAKING FAMILY.

The match-making business, with a possibility of an extension to baby carriages, has now been transferred to the male portion of the Gould family. Edwin Gould has the controlling interest in a new match factory, which at present has a capital of a million dollars, and may be swelled up to five or ten millions, if necessary.

Everybody knows about the Diamond Match Company, which has long made an ironclad monopoly of the match business in this country. All trusts and monopolies have more or less of a grimstone and iron about them, but this one has topped them all in arbitrary exclusiveness. The younger Gould goes in to fight this monopoly or at least to "match" it, and as he has a patent machine capable of turning out twenty-five million matches a day, he is in a position to put out two million, and at less than a quarter the cost, he will be a dangerous competitor.

THE UNCOMFORTABLE UMPIRE.

A few days more and the baseball umpire will be out of his nursery. Next to the politician with a past, there is no man on this prosouping planet who has to take so much abuse to the cubic inch for the money he gets as the umpire. His decisions invariably please only one-half of the multitude that is hanging breathless on them; the other half unhesitatingly denounce him as a robber and all-round crook, and would crown his lawless career on the spot with a lynching if they were not afraid that the joyous proceedings might be interrupted by the umpire's favorites.

The treatment which the Chicago press and public have been giving Umpire Lyons, and the names that between the Giants and Anson's Kickers make it plain that somebody with decent feelings and a few grains of common sense should get under baseball and elevate it a little above the Chicago level. If this is not done, then, the League meeting a new rule should be adopted setting all Chicago spectators of the game fourteen miles back of the home plate. That would make umpiring less dangerous to life and limb than it is at the present time.

Police persecution of Lexow Witness Perkins petered out after a most complete and gratifying fashion. Capt. Price's pursuit of the very best of the witness failed signally, thus far, to produce embarrassing results for anybody but the Captain. The Grand Jury refuses to entertain Price's complaint.

and tells him to begin his proceedings properly before a police magistrate. By the way, when does Mr. Goff begin proceedings with the Police Justices?

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